

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2620
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GROWTH IN EXPORT OF SSI PRODUCTS
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of capital investment made in the small scale industries during the last three years, till date;
- (b) whether there has been a significant growth in the export of SSI products;
- (c) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (d) the incentives proposed to be given by the Government to SSIs during the year 2001-02?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The capital investment made in the small scale industries during the last three years, i.e., 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001 are estimated at Rs. 6,640 crores, Rs. 4,880 crores and Rs. 6,865 crores respectively.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The exports by the small scale industries during the years 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001 are estimated at Rs. 48,979 crores, Rs. 54,200 crores and Rs. 59,978 crores respectively.

(d): In order to strengthen the SSI sector and enhance its competitiveness both domestically and globally, the Government have announced a comprehensive policy package on 30th August, 2000. The policy package includes incentives such as enhanced fiscal and credit support, better infrastructure and marketing facilities and technological upgradation. These incentives would continue during the year 2001-2002 as well.